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In re Application of: Mount et al.

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Serial No.: 09/835,976

Examiner: Bunner, B.

Filed: April 16, 2001

Docket No.: 1242/26/2

Confirmation No.: 3961

For: PURIFIED AND ISOLATED POTASSIUM-CHLORIDE
COTRANSPORTER NUCLEIC ACIDS AND POLYPEPTIDES AND
THERAPEUTIC AND SCREENING METHODS USING SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT
AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated March 26, 2003, having a 1-month term for Response that expired on April 26, 2003. A Petition for a One (1) Month Extension of Time is respectfully requested, to thereby extend the response deadline to and including May 26, 2003. Since Monday, May 26, 2003 is the Memorial Day Federal Holiday, the deadline is extended up to and including Tuesday, May 27, 2003. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0426 in the amount of \$55.00 for the petition fee for a one-month extension of time (duplicate of this document attached). Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Election and Remarks.

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